



2017 AZSPC Conference Call for Speakers
October 25 - 27, 2017
Black Canyon Conference Center
Phoenix, AZ

We invite you, as an expert, to consider submitting a proposal for education and training presentations for the Arizona Suicide Prevention Conference. We are seeking expert consultants and speakers to present on various topics.

ABOUT AZSPC

Every year suicide claims more lives of Arizonans than homicide! With public discourse, education, and awareness, each of us can help reduce the frequency of suicide in our communities. The Arizona Suicide Prevention Coalition (AZSPC) is a non-profit 501-c3 organization consisting of professionals in the field of suicide prevention, survivors and supporters. Our purpose is to reduce suicidal acts in Arizona. Our mission is to change those conditions that result in suicidal acts in Arizona through awareness, intervention, and action.

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE:

This conference is a two-day opportunity for those dedicated to preventing suicide in our community to come together and exchange ideas while learning from the leading experts. The event will be held at the Black Canyon Conference Center on October 25 – 27, 2017. It is expected to draw 125-150 attendees to include both professionals working in the field as well as survivors (Special survivors program scheduled for October 26th).

DESIRED TOPICS

Conference organizers are interested in, but not limited to, the topics listed below:

- Cultural differences in suicide (Including Asian, Mexican & Native American Cultures, African American)
- Suicide in Veteran populations
- Primary Care
- First Responders
- Legal / Ethical Dilemmas involving suicide
- Evidence based programing
- Suicide Prevention and Referral Options for Small Communities
- Suicide and survivor issues on High School & College Campuses
- Peer Support Programing
- Suicide in the Elderly
- Middle Age populations
- Attempt Survivor issues
- Addiction related suicides/substance abuse co-occurring
- De-escalation techniques and approach techniques when speaking with teens on suicide
- Suicide screening, assessment and intervention strategies
- Postvention
- LGBTQ
- Suicide with children & youth
- Clinical treatment discussions
- Clarification of SMI (Seriously mentally Ill) issues separate from suicide
- Spirituality (recovering it in the wake of suicide)

- Clinician survivors
- Advocacy training

CONFERENCE LOGISTICS

Audio Visual / Room Set-up

Audio/visual equipment, including computer, and connections will be the responsibility of the Speaker. The hotel or AZSPC will provide a microphone, podium, projector and screen. We will provide a full time technician during the conference for trouble-shooting. The room will be set theater style for general sessions and for breakout workshops, unless requested otherwise.

Presentation Materials

Speaker will be required to provide the conference coordinator with an electronic copy of presentation and/or handouts and grant permission to use these materials for the conference. These materials must be provided no later than 15 days prior to the conference.

CANCELLATION

In the event Speaker must cancel due to unforeseen problems beyond his/her control, including but not limited to illness or emergency, the Speaker will agree to provide a comparable Presenter. (Please provide name of comparable Presenter). Last minute cancellations would put AzSPC in a very difficult position and would be looked upon as unprofessional. Speaker will be liable for expenses not refundable, incurred on his/her behalf including travel, lodging, and materials duplication costs. AzSPC will not have any liability for any expenses or losses incurred by Speaker.

INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

It is understood that all speakers are Independent Contractors and therefore assumes all responsibility for withholding tax, social security, state tax, public liability, and worker's compensation insurance. As an Independent Contractor, Speakers shall have exclusive control over the means, method and details of fulfilling the obligations stated above.

SUBMITTAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1) Please read these materials carefully
- 2) Fill out the ONLINE application form at www.azspc.org and submit the "Other Materials Required" (see list below) to stacey@gbump.com by **May 15, 2017**
- 3) All speakers will be selected and notified by July 1, 2017
- 4) All final presentation materials will be due by September 30, 2017

OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED:

The items listed below must be sent via e-mail to stacey@gbump.com before your application can be considered. Application deadline is May 15, 2017. If your files are too large, contact Stacey to make other arrangements. Please make sure your last name is included in all file names.

- W-9 (to be sent at a later time)
- Biographical Sketch
- Vitae/Resume
- Black & White Photo

PRESENTATION PROPOSAL

The Arizona Suicide Prevention Conference - PLEASE SUBMIT NO LATER THAN May 15, 2017! (This form can also be filled out online at www.azspc.org)

All information contained in this form must be provided. If presenting more than one session, copy form and provide one for each session. Please print clearly or type.

Presenter Name: _____ **Certifications/Degrees:** _____

Professional License Number(s): _____ **State and Expiration Date:** _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Agency: _____

Agency Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: Home _____ **Business** _____

Cell _____

Email: _____ **FAX:** _____

Job Description: _____

Workshop Title: _____

Make the title short (no longer than 60 characters).

I prefer a: 90 minute session

Workshop Description: *(a paragraph or two describing the session and what you will cover).*

Agenda: *(please give a detailed description of what you will do during the time allotted).*

Learning Objectives: *List 3-5 learning objectives. Format as what participants will be able to do after the session, not what the presenter intends to cover during the session. Begin each objective with a verb (i.e. Upon completion of this workshop participants will be able to...list, explain, describe, identify, define, utilize, practice:*

1) _____

- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____
- 5) _____

Resume/Curriculum Vitae: *Submit a professional resume/curriculum vitae to Stacey @gbump.com.*

Bibliography: *Provide a minimum of 5 resources used to research the topic and/or for further reading by the attendee.*

List any recent presentations you have given:

| Date | Event Name | Topic Presented |
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| 1) | | |
| 2) | | |
| 3) | | |

Please list three References:

1) Name: _____ Relation: _____
 Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

2) Name: _____ Relation: _____
 Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

3) Name: _____ Relation: _____
 Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Please return completed information by May 15, 2017 to:

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